Flight No.	Sector	Frequency
9W-611/9W-612	Calcutta-Guwahati-Calcutta sector	Now daily
9W-216	Third frequency on Calcutta-Mumbai sector	Daily
Induction of 21st/22nd Aircraft		
9W-333	Eighth frequency on Mumbai-Delhi sector	Daily
9W-723/9W-724	New sector Delhi-Varanasi-Khajuraho-Varanasi-Delhi	Daily
9W-825/9W-826	New sector Delhi-Hyderabad-Delhi	Daily
9W-334	Eighth frequency on Delhi-Mumbai sector	Daily
9W-375/9W-376	New sector Mumbai-Lucknow-Mumbai	Daily
9W-455/9W-456	Third frequency on Mumbai-Hyderabad-Mumbai sector	Daily

SAHARA INDIA AIRLINES

Sahara India Airlines is in the process of finalising the induction of turbo-prop aircraft, which will be utilised for short haul sectors. Sahara India Airlines plan to introduce flights to Gorakhpur, Allahabad, Jaipur and Udaipur from Delhi in the current financial year (1998-99).

एअर इंडिया को वित्तीय सहायता

167. **श्री जनेश्वर मिश्र:** क्या नागर विमानन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि एअर इंडिया ने सरकार से वित्तीय सहायता मांगी है;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि विनिवेश आयोग ने सरकार से एअर इंडिया को 1000 करोड़ रुपये की राशि प्रदान करने के लिये सिफारिश की है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस दिशा में सरकार द्वारा अब तक क्या किया गया है?

नागर विमानन मंत्री (श्री अनंत कुमार): (क) और (ख) जी, हां।

(ग) एअर इंडिया सम्बन्धी विनिवेश आयोग पर रिपोर्ट सरकार के विचाराधीन है।

Extension of runway at Vijayawada Airport

168. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Central Government to take necessary steps for lengthening and strengthening the runway at Vijayawada Airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the present stage of the work in progress; and

(d) the likely date by which the work is to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The State Government of Andhra Pradesh has provided 79 acres of land for extension of runway from 6000' to 7500'. The State Government has also provided 50% of the estimated cost as interest free loan and the first instalment thereof was released in December, 1997.